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Town or Vicinity

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Robertson, E. Sterling C., Plantation House (TEX-394)

Structure

1 mile S. of Salado via W. access road to 1-35. Wooden frame with clapboarding, 51'5" x 55'11", two stories, hip roof, with two-tiered gabled entry porch and galleries on center front, and with two-story corner pavilions. Robertson settled on this vast plantation in 1852 and built his house c.1856. It is probably the most complete surviving example of a Texas plantation complex. HABS records also include stone, one-story dining-kitchen-laundry unit connected to main house by a passageway;

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IN-40 (2 notebooks)
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TORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

stone, one-story slave quarters, 18' x 100'; stone and wooden frame barn 48'7" x 50'4". 16 sheets (1936, including site plan, plans, elevations, details of house, kitchen-laundry unit, slave quarters and barn); 4 ext. photos (1936), 2 int. photos (1936), 2 ext. photos of slave quarters (1936), 2 ext. photos of barn (1936); 3 data pages (1937).

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